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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: "IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE READING DEVICE FOR USE IN THE APPARATUS"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 53; Number of claims 1 - 11
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney [X] executed; [] unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)
- [X] 6 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 6 [X] Formal [] Informal
- [X] Assignment and "Patents" Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595) AND \$40. RECORDATION FEE.
- [X] Certified copy (ies) of priority document(s) identified above
- [] Information Disclosure Statement; [] Form PTO-1449
- [] Preliminary Amendment
- [] Verified Statement(s) Claiming Small Entity Status
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|---------------------------|--------------|-----|---|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Total Claims | <u>11</u> | -20 | = | <u>0</u> | x \$18.00 = | \$ _____ |
| Independent Claims | <u>7</u> | -3 | = | <u>4</u> | x \$80.00 = | \$ <u>320.00</u> |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | + \$270.00 = | \$ _____ |
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